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#### AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES AND USE TAX.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- Section 1. Subdivision (1) of section 12-408 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July* 1, 2005):
- 4 (1) For the privilege of making any sales, as defined in subdivision 5 (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, at retail, in this state for a 6 consideration, a tax is hereby imposed on all retailers at the rate of [six] 7 three and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from the 8 sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail or from the 9 rendering of any services constituting a sale in accordance with 10 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, as amended by this 11 act, except, in lieu of said rate of [six] three and one-half per cent, (A) 12 at a rate of twelve per cent with respect to each transfer of occupancy, 13 from the total amount of rent received for such occupancy of any room 14 or rooms in a hotel or lodging house for the first period not exceeding 15 thirty consecutive calendar days, (B) with respect to the sale of a motor 16 vehicle to any individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time active duty in Connecticut and who is 17

18 considered, under 50 App USC 574, a resident of another state, or to 19 any such individual and the spouse thereof, at a rate of [four] three 20 and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of any retailer from such 21 sales, provided such retailer requires and maintains a declaration by 22 such individual, prescribed as to form by the commissioner and 23 bearing notice to the effect that false statements made in such 24 declaration are punishable, or other evidence, satisfactory to the 25 commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of residence under 50 26 App USC 574, (C) [(i)] with respect to the sales of computer and data 27 processing services occurring on or after July 1, 1997, and prior to July 28 1, 1998, at the rate of five per cent, on or after July 1, 1998, and prior to 29 July 1, 1999, at the rate of four per cent, on or after July 1, 1999, and 30 prior to July 1, 2000, at the rate of three per cent, on or after July 1, 31 2000, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent, on or after 32 July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent [, (ii) with respect to sales of 33 Internet access services, on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be 34 exempt from such tax, (D) with respect to the sales of labor that is 35 otherwise taxable under subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of 36 subsection (a) of section 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or 37 maintenance services on vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, 38 such services shall be exempt from such tax, (E) with respect to patient 39 care services for which payment is received by the hospital on or after 40 July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of five and three-41 fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such services shall be 42 exempt from such tax] on or after July 1, 2005, at the rate of three and 43 one-half per cent. The rate of tax imposed by this chapter shall be 44 applicable to all retail sales upon the effective date of such rate, except 45 that a new rate which represents an increase in the rate applicable to 46 the sale shall not apply to any sales transaction wherein a binding sales 47 contract without an escalator clause has been entered into prior to the 48 effective date of the new rate and delivery is made within ninety days 49 after the effective date of the new rate. For the purposes of payment of 50 the tax imposed under this section, any retailer of services taxable 51 under subparagraph (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 52 12-407, who computes taxable income, for purposes of taxation under 53 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any subsequent corresponding 54 internal revenue code of the United States, as from time to time 55 amended, on an accounting basis which recognizes only cash or other 56 valuable consideration actually received as income and who is liable 57 for such tax only due to the rendering of such services may make 58 payments related to such tax for the period during which such income 59 is received, without penalty or interest, without regard to when such 60 service is rendered.

- Sec. 2. Subdivision (3) of section 12-408 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from* passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005):
  - (3) For the purpose of adding and collecting the tax imposed by this chapter, or an amount equal as nearly as possible or practicable to the average equivalent thereof, by the retailer from the consumer the following bracket system shall be in force and effect as follows:

T1	[Amount of Sale	Amount of Tax
T2	\$0.00 to \$0.08 inclusive	No Tax
T3	.09 to     .24 inclusive	1 cent
T4	.25 to .41 inclusive	2 cents
T5	.42 to .58 inclusive	3 cents
T6	.59 to .74 inclusive	4 cents
T7	.75 to .91 inclusive	5 cents
T8	.92 to 1.08 inclusive	6 cents]
T9	Amount of Sale	Amount of Tax
T10	\$0.00 to \$0.24 inclusive	No Tax
T11	.25 to .58 inclusive	1 cent
T12	.59 to .91 inclusive	2 cents

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- 68 On all sales above \$1.08, the tax shall be computed at the rate of [six] 69 three and one-half per cent.
  - Sec. 3. Subdivision (1) of section 12-411 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005):
    - (1) An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state, the acceptance or receipt of any services constituting a sale in accordance with subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, purchased from any retailer for consumption or use in this state, or the storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use in this state of tangible personal property which has been manufactured, fabricated, assembled or processed from materials by a person, either within or without this state, for storage, acceptance, consumption or any other use by such person in this state, to be measured by the sales price of materials, at the rate of [six] three and one-half per cent of the sales price of such property or services, except, in lieu of said rate of [six] three and onehalf per cent, (A) at a rate of twelve per cent of the rent paid for occupancy of any room or rooms in a hotel or lodging house for the first period of not exceeding thirty consecutive calendar days, (B) with respect to the storage, acceptance, consumption or use in this state of a motor vehicle purchased from any retailer for storage, acceptance, consumption or use in this state by any individual who is a member of the armed forces of the United States and is on full-time active duty in Connecticut and who is considered, under 50 App USC 574, a resident of another state, or to any such individual and the spouse of such individual at a rate of [four] three and one-half per cent of the sales price of such vehicle, provided such retailer requires and maintains a

98 declaration by such individual, prescribed as to form by the 99 commissioner and bearing notice to the effect that false statements 100 made in such declaration are punishable, or other evidence, 101 satisfactory to the commissioner, concerning the purchaser's state of 102 residence under 50 App USC 574, (C) [with respect to the acceptance or 103 receipt in this state of labor that is otherwise taxable under 104 subparagraph (C) or (G) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 105 12-407 on existing vessels and repair or maintenance services on 106 vessels occurring on and after July 1, 1999, such services shall be 107 exempt from such tax, (D) (i)] with respect to the acceptance or receipt 108 in this state of computer and data processing services purchased from 109 any retailer for consumption or use in this state occurring on or after 110 July 1, 1997, and prior to July 1, 1998, at the rate of five per cent of such 111 services, on or after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 1999, at the rate of 112 four per cent of such services, on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 113 1, 2000, at the rate of three per cent of such services, on or after July 1, 114 2000, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of two per cent of such 115 services, on and after July 1, 2001, at the rate of one per cent of such 116 services [, and (ii) with respect to the acceptance or receipt in this state 117 of Internet access services, on or after July 1, 2001, such services shall 118 be exempt from tax, (E) with respect to the acceptance or receipt in this 119 state of patient care services purchased from any retailer for 120 consumption or use in this state for which payment is received by the 121 hospital on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2001, at the rate of 122 five and three-fourths per cent and on and after July 1, 2001, such 123 services shall be exempt from such tax] on and after July 1, 2005, at the 124 rate of three and one-half per cent.

Sec. 4. (NEW) (Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005) Taxes imposed by chapter 219 of the general statutes shall not apply to the gross receipts from the sale of and the storage, use or other consumption in this state with respect to the following items:

130 (1) (A) Sales of tangible personal property or services to the United

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- 131 States, the state of Connecticut or any of the political subdivisions 132 thereof, or its or their respective agencies; (B) sales of tangible personal 133 property or services used to develop property which the state of 134 Connecticut is under contract to purchase through a long-term 135 financing contract; (C) sales and use of any services or tangible 136 personal property to be incorporated into or used or otherwise 137 consumed in (i) the demolition, remediation or preparation of the 138 Adriaen's Landing site and the stadium facility site for purposes of the 139 overall project, each as defined in section 32-651 of the general statutes, 140 (ii) the construction of the convention center, the stadium facility and 141 the related parking facilities and site preparation and infrastructure 142 improvements, each as defined in section 32-651 of the general 143 statutes, or (iii) the construction of any future capital improvement to 144 the convention center, the stadium facility or the related parking 145 facilities.
- 146 (2) Sales of tangible personal property or services which this state is 147 prohibited from taxing under the Constitution or laws of the United 148 States.
  - Sec. 5. Subparagraph (J) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005*):
  - (J) Business analysis, management, management consulting and public relations services. [, excluding (i) any environmental consulting services, (ii) any training services provided by an institution of higher education licensed or accredited by the Board of Governors of Higher Education pursuant to section 10a-34, and (iii) on and after January 1, 1994, any business analysis, management, management consulting and public relations services when such services are rendered in connection with an aircraft leased or owned by a certificated air carrier or in connection with an aircraft which has a maximum certificated take-off weight of six thousand pounds or more;]

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Sec. 6. Subparagraph (S) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005*):

- (S) Services of the agent of any person in relation to the sale of any item of tangible personal property for such person. [, exclusive of the services of a consignee selling works of art, as defined in subsection (b) of section 12-376c, or articles of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body other than (i) any special clothing or footwear primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and which is not normally worn except when used for the athletic activity or protective use for which it was designed, and (ii) jewelry, handbags, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items carried on or about the human body but not worn on the body in the manner characteristic of clothing intended for exemption under subdivision (47) of section 12-412, under consignment, exclusive of services provided by an auctioneer;]
- Sec. 7. Subparagraph (BB) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005*):
- 184 (BB) Miscellaneous personal services included in industry group 729 185 in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, United States Office 186 of Management and Budget, 1987 edition, or U.S. industry 532220, 187 812191, 812199 or 812990 in the North American Industrial 188 Classification System United States Manual, United States Office of 189 Management and Budget, 1997 edition. [, exclusive of (i) services 190 rendered by massage therapists licensed pursuant to chapter 384a, and 191 (ii) services rendered by an electrologist licensed pursuant to chapter 192 388;]
- Sec. 8. Section 12-407e of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and*

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applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005):

From the third Sunday in August until the Saturday next succeeding, inclusive, the provisions of this chapter shall not apply to sales of any article of clothing or footwear intended to be worn on or about the human body the cost of which article to the purchaser is less than three hundred dollars. [For purposes of this section, clothing or footwear shall not include (1) any special clothing or footwear primarily designed for athletic activity or protective use and which is not normally worn except when used for the athletic activity or protective use for which it was designed, and (2) jewelry, handbags, luggage, umbrellas, wallets, watches and similar items carried on or about the human body but not worn on the body in the manner characteristic of clothing intended for exemption under this section.]

Sec. 9. Subparagraph (A) of subdivision (9) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005*):

(9) (A) "Gross receipts" means the total amount of the sales price from retail sales of tangible personal property by a retailer, the total amount of the rent from transfers of occupancy of rooms by an operator, the total amount of the sales price from retail sales of any service described in subdivision (2) of this subsection by a retailer of services, or the total amount of payment or periodic payments from leases or rentals of tangible personal property by a retailer, valued in money, whether received in money or otherwise, which amount is due and owing to the retailer or operator and, subject to the provisions of subdivision (1) of section 12-408, whether or not actually received by the retailer or operator, without any deduction on account of any of the following: (i) The cost of the property sold; however, in accordance with such regulations as the Commissioner of Revenue Services may prescribe, a deduction may be taken if the retailer has purchased property for some other purpose than resale, has reimbursed the

retailer's vendor for tax which the vendor is required to pay to the state or has paid the use tax with respect to the property, and has resold the property prior to making any use of the property other than retention, demonstration or display while holding it for sale in the regular course of business. If such a deduction is taken by the retailer, no refund or credit will be allowed to the retailer's vendor with respect to the sale of the property; (ii) the cost of the materials used, labor or service cost, interest paid, losses or any other expense; (iii) for any sale occurring on or after July 1, 1993, except for any item exempt from taxation pursuant to section [12-412] 4 of this act, any charges by the retailer to the purchaser for shipping or delivery, notwithstanding whether such charges are separately stated in the written contract, or on a bill or invoice rendered to such purchaser or whether such shipping or delivery is provided by the retailer or a third party. The total amount of the sales price includes any services that are a part of the sale; all receipts, cash, credits and property of any kind; except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (B)(v) or (B)(vi) of this subdivision, any amount for which credit is allowed by the retailer to the purchaser; and all compensation and all employment-related expenses, whether or not separately stated, paid to or on behalf of employees of a retailer of any service described in subdivision (2) of this subsection.

Sec. 10. Subparagraph (I) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005*):

(I) Services to industrial, commercial or income-producing real property, including, but not limited to, such services as management, electrical, plumbing, painting and carpentry and excluding any such services rendered in the voluntary evaluation, prevention, treatment, containment or removal of hazardous waste, as defined in section 22a-115, or other contaminants of air, water or soil, provided income-producing property shall not include property used

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- 260 exclusively for residential purposes in which the owner resides and 261 which contains no more than three dwelling units, or a housing facility 262 for low and moderate income families and persons owned or operated
- 263 by a nonprofit housing organization. [, as defined in subdivision (29)
- 264 of section 12-412;]
- 265 Sec. 11. Subparagraph (N) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of 266 section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is 267 substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage and applicable to sales 268 occurring on or after July 1, 2005):
- 269 (N) Motor vehicle parking, including the provision of space, other 270 than metered space, in a lot having thirty or more spaces, excluding (i) 271 space in a seasonal parking lot provided by a person who is exempt 272 from taxation under [this] chapter 219 pursuant to [subdivision (1), (5) 273 or (8) of section 12-412] section 4 of this act, (ii) space in a parking lot 274 owned or leased under the terms of a lease of not less than ten years' 275 duration and operated by an employer for the exclusive use of its 276 employees, (iii) valet parking provided at any airport, and (iv) space in 277 municipally-operated railroad parking facilities in municipalities 278 located within an area of the state designated as a severe 279 nonattainment area for ozone under the federal Clean Air Act or space 280 in a railroad parking facility in a municipality located within an area of 281 the state designated as a severe nonattainment area for ozone under 282 the federal Clean Air Act owned or operated by the state on or after 283 April 1, 2000.
  - Sec. 12. Subparagraph (EE) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005):
- 288 (EE) [Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12-412, except 289 subdivision (87) of said section 12-412, patient Patient care services, as 290 defined in subdivision (29) of this subsection by a hospital, except that 291 "sale" and "selling" does not include such patient care services for

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292 which payment is received by the hospital during the period 293 commencing July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2003.

- 294 Sec. 13. Subdivisions (5) and (6) of section 12-410 of the general 295 statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof 296 (Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 297 2005):
- 298 (5) (A) For the purpose of the proper administration of this chapter 299 and to prevent evasion of the sales tax, a sale of any service described 300 in subparagraph (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 shall be considered a sale for resale only if the service to be resold 302 is an integral, inseparable component part of a service described in 303 said subparagraph (I) which is to be subsequently sold by the 304 purchaser to an ultimate consumer. The purchaser of the service for 305 resale shall maintain, in such form as the commissioner requires, 306 records which substantiate: (i) From whom the service was purchased 307 and to whom the service was sold, (ii) the purchase price of the service, 308 and (iii) the nature of the service to demonstrate that the services were 309 an integral, inseparable component part of a service described in 310 subparagraph (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 which was subsequently sold to a consumer.
- (B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this 312 313 subdivision, no sale of a service described in subparagraph (I) of 314 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 by a seller shall be 315 considered a sale for resale if such service is to be subsequently sold by 316 the purchaser to an ultimate consumer that is affiliated with the 317 purchaser in the manner [described in subparagraph (A) of 318 subdivision (62) of subsection (a) of section 12-412 that (i) either 319 business entity in such transaction owns a controlling interest in the 320 other business entity, or (ii) a controlling interest in each business entity in such transaction is owned by the same person or persons or 322 business entity or business entities.
- 323 (6) For the purpose of the proper administration of this chapter and

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to prevent evasion of the sales tax, no sale of any service by a seller 325 shall be considered a sale for resale if such service is to be 326 subsequently sold by the purchaser, without change, to an ultimate consumer that is affiliated with the purchaser in the manner [described 328 in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (62) of subsection (a) of section 12-329 412] that (i) either business entity in such transaction owns a 330 controlling interest in the other business entity, or (ii) a controlling interest in each business entity in such transaction is owned by the 332 same person or persons or business entity or business entities.

Sec. 14. Subdivisions (14) and (15) of section 12-411 of the general statutes are repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005):

(14) (A) For the purpose of the proper administration of this chapter and to prevent evasion of the use tax, a purchase of any service described in subparagraph (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 shall be considered a purchase for resale only if the service to be resold is an integral, inseparable component part of a service described in said subparagraph (I) which is to be subsequently sold by the purchaser to an ultimate consumer. The purchaser of the service for resale shall maintain, in such form as the commissioner requires, records which substantiate: (i) From whom the service was purchased and to whom the service was sold; (ii) the purchase price of the service; and (iii) the nature of the service to demonstrate that the service was an integral, inseparable component part of a service described in subparagraph (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 which was subsequently sold to a consumer.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, no purchase of a service described in subparagraph (I) of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 by a purchaser shall be considered a purchase for resale if such service is to be subsequently sold by the purchaser to an ultimate consumer that is

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  (A) of subdivision (62) of subsection (a) of section 12-412] that (i) either
  business entity in such transaction owns a controlling interest in the
  other business entity, or (ii) a controlling interest in each business
  entity in such transaction is owned by the same person or persons or
  business entity or business entities.
  - (15) For the purpose of the proper administration of this chapter and to prevent evasion of the use tax, no purchase of any service by a purchaser shall be considered a purchase for resale if such service is to be subsequently sold by the purchaser, without change, to an ultimate consumer that is affiliated with the purchaser in the manner [described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (62) of subsection (a) of section 12-412] that (i) either business entity in such transaction owns a controlling interest in the other business entity, or (ii) a controlling interest in each business entity in such transaction is owned by the same person or persons or business entity or business entities.
- Sec. 15. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 12-458 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on and after July* 1, 2005):
  - (3) Said tax shall not be payable on such fuel as may have been (A) sold to the United States, (B) sold to a municipality of this state, (i) for use by any contractor performing a service for such municipality in accordance with a contract, provided such fuel is used by such contractor exclusively for the purposes of and in accordance with such contract, or (ii) for use exclusively in a school bus, as defined in section 14-275, (C) sold to a municipality of this state, a transit district of this state, or this state, at other than a retail outlet, for governmental purposes and for use in vehicles owned and operated, or leased and operated by such municipality, such transit district or this state, (D) sold to a person licensed as a distributor in this state under section 12-456, (E) transferred from storage within this state to some point

without this state, (F) sold to the holder of a permit issued under section 12-458a for sale or use without this state, (G) [sold to the holder of a permit issued under subdivision (63) of section 12-412, provided (i) such fuel is not used in motor vehicles registered or required to be registered to operate upon the public highways of this state, unless such fuel is used in motor vehicles registered exclusively for farming purposes, (ii) such fuel is not delivered, upon such sale, to a tank in which such person keeps fuel for personal and farm use, and (iii) a statement, prescribed as to form by the Commissioner of Revenue Services and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made under this section are punishable, that such fuel is used exclusively for farming purposes, is submitted by such person to the distributor, (H)] sold exclusively to furnish power for an industrial plant in the actual fabrication of finished products to be sold, or for the fishing industry, [(I)] (H) sold exclusively for heating purposes, [(J)] (I) sold exclusively to furnish gas, water, steam or electricity, if delivered to consumers through mains, lines or pipes, [(K)] ( $\underline{I}$ ) sold to the owner or operator of an aircraft, as defined in section 15-34, exclusively for aviation purposes, provided (i) for purposes of this subdivision, "aviation purposes" means for the purpose of powering an aircraft or an aircraft engine, (ii) such fuel is delivered, upon such sale, to a tank in which fuel is kept exclusively for aviation purposes, and (iii) a statement, prescribed as to form by the Commissioner of Revenue Services and bearing notice to the effect that false statements made under this section are punishable, that such fuel is used exclusively for aviation purposes, is submitted by such person to the distributor, [(L)] (K) sold to a dealer who is licensed under section 12-462 and whose place of business is located upon an established airport within this state, or [(M)] (L) diesel fuel sold exclusively for use in portable power system generators that are larger than one hundred fifty kilowatts.

Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 12-587 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on and after July 1, 2005*):

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(b) (1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection, any company which is engaged in the refining or distribution, or both, of petroleum products and which distributes such products in this state shall pay a quarterly tax on its gross earnings derived from the first sale of petroleum products within this state. Each company shall on or before the last day of the month next succeeding each quarterly period render to the commissioner a return on forms prescribed or furnished by the commissioner and signed by the person performing the duties of treasurer or an authorized agent or officer, including the amount of gross earnings derived from the first sale of petroleum products within this state for the quarterly period and such other facts as the commissioner may require for the purpose of making any computation required by this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (3) of this subsection, the rate of tax shall be five per cent.

(2) Gross earnings derived from the first sale of the following petroleum products within this state shall be exempt from tax: (A) Any petroleum products sold for exportation from this state for sale or use outside this state; (B) the product designated by the American Society for Testing and Materials as "Specification for Heating Oil D396-69", commonly known as number 2 heating oil, to be used exclusively for heating purposes or to be used in a commercial fishing vessel; [, which vessel qualifies for an exemption pursuant to section 12-412;] (C) kerosene, commonly known as number 1 oil, to be used exclusively for heating purposes, provided delivery is of both number 1 and number 2 oil, and via a truck with a metered delivery ticket to a residential dwelling or to a centrally metered system serving a group of residential dwellings; (D) the product identified as propane gas, to be used exclusively for heating purposes; (E) bunker fuel oil, intermediate fuel, marine diesel oil and marine gas oil to be used in any vessel having a displacement exceeding four thousand dead weight tons; (F) for any first sale occurring prior to July 1, 2008, propane gas to be used as a fuel for a motor vehicle; (G) for any first sale occurring on or after July 1, 2002, grade number 6 fuel oil, as defined in regulations adopted

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455 pursuant to section 16a-22c, to be used exclusively by a company 456 which, in accordance with census data contained in the Standard 457 Industrial Classification Manual, United States Office of Management 458 and Budget, 1987 edition, is included in code classifications 2000 to 459 3999, inclusive, or in Sector 31, 32 or 33 in the North American 460 Industrial Classification System United States Manual, United States 461 Office of Management and Budget, 1997 edition; (H) for any first sale 462 occurring on or after July 1, 2002, number 2 heating oil to be used 463 exclusively in a vessel primarily engaged in interstate commerce; [, 464 which vessel qualifies for an exemption under section 12-412;] (I) for 465 any first sale occurring on or after July 1, 2000, paraffin or 466 microcrystalline waxes; or (J) for any first sale occurring prior to July 1, 467 2008, petroleum products to be used as a fuel for a fuel cell. [, as 468 defined in subdivision (113) of section 12-412.]

(3) The rate of tax on gross earnings derived from the first sale of grade number 6 fuel oil, as defined in regulations adopted pursuant to section 16a-22c, to be used exclusively by a company which, in accordance with census data contained in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, United States Office of Management and Budget, 1987 edition, is included in code classifications 2000 to 3999, inclusive, or in Sector 31, 32 or 33 in the North American Industrial Classification System United States Manual, United States Office of Management and Budget, 1997 edition, or number 2 heating oil used exclusively in a vessel primarily engaged in interstate commerce [, which vessel qualifies for an exemption under section 12-412] shall be: (A) Four per cent with respect to calendar quarters commencing on or after July 1, 1998, and prior to July 1, 1999; (B) three per cent with respect to calendar quarters commencing on or after July 1, 1999, and prior to July 1, 2000; (C) two per cent with respect to calendar quarters commencing on or after July 1, 2000, and prior to July 1, 2001; and (D) one per cent with respect to calendar quarters commencing on or after July 1, 2001, and prior to July 1, 2002.

Sec. 17. Subsection (a) of section 19a-485 of the general statutes is

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- 488 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective from 489 passage):
- 490 (a) Whenever the words "home for the aged" or "homes for the 491 aged" are used or referred to in the following sections of the general
- 492 statutes, the words "residential care home" or "residential care homes",
- 493 respectively, shall be substituted in lieu thereof: 1-19, 9-19c, 9-19d, 9-
- 494 159q, 10a-178, 12-407, as amended by this act, [12-412,] 17b-340, 17b-
- 495 341, 17b-344, 17b-352, 17b-356, 17b-522, 17b-601, 19a-490, 19a-491, 19a-
- 496 491a, 19a-504, 19a-521, 19a-521b, 19a-550, 19a-576, 19a-638, 19a-639, 20-
- 497 87a, 32-23d, 38a-493 and 38a-520.
- 498 Sec. 18. Section 19a-668 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 499 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):
- 500 Notwithstanding section 19a-667, the Office of Health Care Access
- 501 may maintain or enter into any contract or contracts with one or more
- 502 private entities within available appropriations to deactivate, audit or
- 503 consult on any rights, duties or obligations owed to
- 504 uncompensated care pool prior to April 1, 1994, to assist the
- 505 Department of Social Services and to assist in the administration of
- 506 sections 3-114i and 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, subdivisions (2) and
- 507 (29) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, subdivision (1) of section 12-
- 508 408, section 12-408a, [subdivision (5) of section 12-412,] subdivision (1)
- 509 of section 12-414, and sections 19a-646, 19a-659, 19a-661, 19a-662, 19a-
- 510 667 to 19a-673, inclusive, 19a-676, 19a-677 and 19a-679 on or after April
- 511 1, 1994.
- 512 Sec. 19. Section 19a-669 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 513 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):
- 514 Effective October 1, 1993, and October first of each subsequent year,
- 515 the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall determine
- 516 and inform the Office of Health Care Access of the maximum amount
- 517 of disproportionate share payments and emergency assistance to
- 518 families eligible for federal matching payments under the Medical

519 Assistance Program or the Emergency Assistance to Families Program 520 pursuant to federal statute and regulations and subdivisions (2) and 521 (28) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, subdivision (1) of section 12-522 408, subdivision (5) of section 12-412, section 12-414, sections 19a-649 523 and 19a-661 and this section and the actual and anticipated 524 appropriation to the medical assistance disproportionate share-525 emergency assistance account authorized pursuant to sections 3-114i 526 and 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, subdivisions (2) and (29) of 527 subsection (a) of section 12-407, subdivision (1) of section 12-408, 528 section 12-408a, [subdivision (5) of section 12-412,] subdivision (1) of 529 section 12-414 and sections 19a-646, 19a-659, 19a-661, 19a-662, 19a-667 530 to 19a-673, inclusive, 19a-676, 19a-677 and 19a-679 and the amount of 531 emergency assistance to families' payments to eligible hospitals 532 projected for the year, and the anticipated amount of any increase in 533 payments made pursuant to any resolution of any civil action pending 534 on April 1, 1994, in the United States district court for the district of 535 Connecticut. The Department of Social Services shall inform the office 536 of any amount of uncompensated care which the Department of Social 537 Services determines is due to a failure on the part of the hospital to 538 register patients for emergency assistance to families, or a failure to bill 539 properly for emergency assistance to families' patients. If during the 540 course of a fiscal year the Secretary of the Office of Policy and 541 Management determines that these amounts should be revised, said 542 secretary shall so notify the office and the office may modify its 543 calculation pursuant to section 19a-671 to reflect such revision and its 544 orders as it deems appropriate and the Commissioner of Social 545 Services may modify said commissioner's determination pursuant to 546 section 19a-671.

- 547 Sec. 20. Subsection (d) of section 19a-670 of the general statutes is 548 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July 549 1, 2005):
- 550 (d) Nothing in section 3-114i, subdivision (2) or (29) of subsection (a) 551 of section 12-407, subdivision (1) of section 12-408, section 12-408a,

- [subdivision (5) of section 12-412,] subdivision (1) of section 12-414, or
- 553 sections 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, section 19a-646, 19a-659, 19a-661,
- 554 19a-662 or 19a-667 to 19a-673, inclusive, section 19a-676, 19a-677 or
- 19a-679 or section 1, 2, or 38 of public act 94-9\* shall be construed to
- 556 require the Department of Social Services to pay out more funds than
- are appropriated pursuant to said sections.
- Sec. 21. Subdivision (2) of section 19a-671 of the general statutes is
- repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 560 1, 2005):
- 561 (2) For the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1994, and subsequent
- 562 fiscal years, the interim payment shall be calculated as follows for each
- 563 hospital:
- 564 (A) For each hospital determine the amount of the medical
- assistance underpayment determined pursuant to section 19a-659, plus
- 566 the actual amount of uncompensated care including emergency
- assistance to families determined pursuant to section 19a-659, less any
- 568 amount of uncompensated care determined by the Department of
- 569 Social Services to be due to a failure of the hospital to enroll patients
- 570 for emergency assistance to families, plus the amount of any grants
- authorized pursuant to the authority of section 19a-168k.
- 572 (B) Calculate the sum of the result of subparagraph (A) of this
- 573 subdivision for all hospitals.
- 574 (C) Divide the result of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision by the
- result of subparagraph (B) of this subdivision.
- 576 (D) From the anticipated appropriation made to the medical
- 577 assistance disproportionate share-emergency assistance account
- 578 pursuant to sections 3-114i and 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive,
- 579 subdivisions (2) and (29) of subsection (a) of section 12-407,
- subdivision (1) of section 12-408, section 12-408a, [subdivision (5) of
- section 12-412, subdivision (1) of section 12-414 and sections 19a-646,

- 582 19a-659, 19a-661, 19a-662, 19a-667 to 19a-673, inclusive, as amended by 583 this act, 19a-676, 19a-677 and 19a-679 for the fiscal year, subtract the 584 amount of any additional medical assistance payments made to 585 hospitals pursuant to any resolution of or court order entered in any 586 civil action pending on April 1, 1994, in the United States District 587 Court for the district of Connecticut, and also subtract any emergency 588 assistance to families payments projected by the office to be made to 589 the hospitals for the year.
  - (E) The disproportionate share payment shall be the result of subparagraph (D) of this subdivision multiplied by the result of subparagraph (C) of this subdivision.
- Sec. 22. Section 19a-672 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

The funds appropriated to the medical assistance disproportionate share-emergency assistance account pursuant to sections 3-114i and 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive, subdivisions (2) and (29) of subsection (a) of section 12-407, subdivision (1) of section 12-408, section 12-408a, [subdivision (5) of section 12-412,] subdivision (1) of section 12-414 and sections 19a-646, 19a-659, 19a-661, 19a-662, 19a-667 to 19a-673, inclusive, as amended by this act, 19a-676, 19a-677 and 19a-679 shall be used by said account to make disproportionate share payments to hospitals, including grants to hospitals pursuant to section 19a-168k, and to make emergency assistance to families payments to hospitals. In addition, the medical assistance disproportionate share-emergency assistance account may utilize a portion of these funds to make outpatient payments as the Department of Social Services determines appropriate or to increase the standard medical assistance payments to hospitals if the Department of Social Services determines it to be appropriate to settle any civil action pending on April 1, 1994, in the United States District Court for the district of Connecticut. Notwithstanding any other provision of the general statutes, the Department of Social Services shall not be required to make any

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- 614 payments pursuant to sections 3-114i and 12-263a to 12-263e, inclusive,
- 615 subdivisions (2) and (29) of subsection (a) of section 12-407,
- 616 subdivision (1) of section 12-408, section 12-408a, [subdivision (5) of
- 617 section 12-412, subdivision (1) of section 12-414 and sections 19a-646,
- 618 19a-659, 19a-661, 19a-662, 19a-667 to 19a-673, inclusive, as amended by
- 619 this act, 19a-676, 19a-677 and 19a-679 in excess of the funds available in
- 620 the medical assistance disproportionate share-emergency assistance
- 621 account.
- 622 Sec. 23. Section 22a-9 of the general statutes is repealed and the
- 623 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):
- 624 The commissioner shall act as the official agent of the state in all
- 625 matters affecting the purposes of this title and sections 2-20a, 5-238a,
- 626 subsection (c) of section 7-131a, sections 7-131e, 7-131f, subsection (a)
- 627 of section 7-131g, sections 7-131i, 7-131l, subsection (a) of section 10-
- 628 409, subdivisions (51) and (52) of section 12-81, [subdivisions (21) and
- 629 (22) of section 12-412, subsections (a) and (b) of section 13a-94,
- 630 sections 13a-142a, 13b-56, 13b-57, 14-100b, 14-164c, chapter 268,
- 631 sections 16a-103, 22-91c, 22-91e, subsections (b) and (c) of section 22a-
- 632 148, section 22a-150, subdivisions (2) and (3) of section 22a-151,
- 633 sections 22a-153, 22a-154, 22a-155, 22a-156, 22a-158, chapter 446c,
- 634 sections 22a-295, 22a-300, 22a-308, 22a-416, chapters 446h to 446k,
- inclusive, chapters 447 and 448, sections 23-35, 23-37a, 23-41, chapter 635
- 636 462, section 25-34, chapter 477, subsection (b) of section 25-128,
- 637 subsection (a) of section 25-131, chapters 490 and 491 and sections 26-
- 638 257, 26-297, 26-303 and 47-46a, under any federal laws now or
- 639 hereafter to be enacted and as the official agent of any municipality,
- 640 district, region or authority or other recognized legal entity in
- 641 connection with the grant or advance of any federal or other funds or
- 642 credits to the state or through the state, to its political subdivisions.
- 643 Sec. 24. Subsection (a) of section 26-82 of the general statutes is
- 644 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective July
- 645 1, 2005):

(a) No person shall hunt, pursue, wound or kill any deer or sell or offer for sale or have in possession the flesh of any deer captured or killed in this state, or have in possession the flesh of any deer from any other state or country unless it is properly tagged as required by such state or country except as provided by the terms of this chapter or regulations adopted pursuant thereto, and except that any landowner or primary lessee of land owned by such landowner or the husband or wife or any lineal descendant of such landowner or lessee or any designated agent of such landowner or lessee may kill deer with a shotgun, rifle or bow and arrow provided a damage permit has first been obtained from the commissioner and such person has not been convicted for any violation of this section, section 26-85, 26-86a, 26-86b or 26-90 or subsection (b) of section 26-86a-2 of the regulations of Connecticut state agencies within three years preceding the date of application. Upon the receipt of an application, on forms provided by the commissioner and containing such information as said commissioner may require, from any landowner who has or whose primary lessee has an actual or potential gross annual income of twenty-five hundred dollars or more from the commercial cultivated production of grain, forage, fruit, vegetables, flowers, ornamental plants or Christmas trees and who is experiencing an actual or potential loss of income because of severe damage by deer, the commissioner shall issue not more than six damage permits without fee to such landowner or the primary lessee of such landowner, or the wife, husband, lineal descendant or designated agent of such landowner or lessee. The application shall be notarized and signed by all landowners or by the landowner or a lessee. [to whom a farmer tax exemption permit has been issued pursuant to subdivision (63) of section 12-412.] Such damage permit shall be valid through October thirty-first of the year in which it is issued and may specify the hunting implement or shot size or both which shall be used to take such deer. The commissioner may at any time revoke such permit for violation of any provision of this section or for violation of any regulation pursuant thereto or upon the request of the applicant. Notwithstanding the

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provisions of section 26-85, the commissioner may issue a permit to any landowner or primary lessee of land owned by such landowner or the husband or wife or any lineal descendant of such landowner or lessee and to not more than three designated agents of such landowner or lessee to use a jacklight for the purpose of taking deer when it is shown, to the satisfaction of the commissioner, that such deer are causing damage which cannot be reduced during the daylight hours between sunrise and one-half hour after sunset on the land of such landowner. The commissioner may require notification as specified on such permit prior to its use. Any deer killed in accordance with the provisions of this section shall be the property of the owner of the land upon which the same has been killed, but shall not be sold, bartered, traded or offered for sale, and the person who kills any such deer shall tag and report each deer killed, as provided in section 26-86b. Upon receipt of the report required by section 26-86b, the commissioner shall issue an additional damage permit to the person making such report. Any deer killed otherwise than under the conditions provided for in this chapter or regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall remain the property of the state and may be disposed of by the commissioner at the commissioner's discretion to any state institution or may be sold and the proceeds of such sale shall be remitted to the State Treasurer, who shall apply the same to the General Fund, and no person, except the commissioner, shall retail, sell or offer for sale the whole or any part of any such deer. No person shall be a designated agent of more than one landowner or primary lessee in any calendar year. No person shall make, set or use any trap, snare, salt lick, bait or other device for the purpose of taking, injuring or killing any deer, except that deer may be taken over an attractant in areas designated by the commissioner. For the purposes of this section, an attractant means any natural or artificial substance placed, exposed, deposited, distributed or scattered that is used to attract, entice or lure deer to a specific location including, but not limited to, salt, chemicals or minerals, including their residues or any natural or artificial food, hay, grain, fruit or nuts. The commissioner may authorize any municipality,

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homeowner association or nonprofit land-holding organization approved by the commissioner under the provisions of this section to take deer at any time, other than Sundays, or place using any method consistent with professional wildlife management principles when a severe nuisance or ecological damage can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the commissioner. Any such municipality, homeowner association or nonprofit land-holding organization shall submit to the commissioner, for the commissioner's review and approval, a plan that describes the extent and degree of the nuisance or ecological damage and the proposed methods of taking. Prior to the implementation of any such approved plan, the municipality, homeowner association or nonprofit land-holding organization shall provide notice of such plan to any abutting landowners of such place where the plan will be implemented. Such plan shall not authorize the use of a snare. No person shall hunt, pursue or kill deer being pursued by any dog, whether or not such dog is owned or controlled by such person, except that no person shall be guilty of a violation under this section when such a deer is struck by a motor vehicle operated by such person. No person shall use or allow any dog in such person's charge to hunt, pursue or kill deer. No permit shall be issued when in the opinion of the commissioner the public safety may be jeopardized.

Sec. 25. Section 32-650a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

The use of the term "Adriaen's Landing" in this chapter, subdivision (1) of section [12-412] <u>4 of this act</u> and subsection (a) of section 12-498 is for convenience and shall not be construed to require that the improvements within the capital city economic development district which are contemplated by this chapter, subdivision (1) of section [12-412] <u>4 of this act</u> and subsection (a) of section 12-498 bear that name.

Sec. 26. Subdivision (22) of section 32-651 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 1, 2005):

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746 (22) "Overall project" means the convention center project, the 747 stadium facility project and the parking project, or one or more of the 748 foregoing as more particularly described in the master development plan, including all related planning, feasibility, environmental testing 749 750 and assessment, permitting, engineering, technical and other necessary 751 development activities, including site acquisition, site preparation and 752 infrastructure improvements. As used in sections 32-664, 32-665 and 753 32-668, and subdivision (1) of section [12-412] 4 of this act, subsection 754 (a) of section 12-498 and subdivision (1) of section 22a-134, and section 755 32-617a, "overall project" also includes the development, design, 756 construction, finishing, furnishing and equipping of the on-site related 757 private development.

Sec. 27. Subsection (i) of section 32-656 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July* 760 1, 2005):

(i) The secretary and the authority shall jointly select and appoint an independent construction contract compliance officer or agent, which may be an officer or agency of a political subdivision of the state, other than the authority, or a private consultant experienced in similar public contract compliance matters, to monitor compliance by the secretary, the authority, the project manager and each prime construction contractor with the provisions of applicable state law, including subdivision (1) of section [12-412] 4 of this act, subsection (a) of section 12-498, sections 12-541 and 13a-25, subdivision (1) of section 22a-134, section 32-600, subsection (c) of section 32-602, subsection (e) of section 32-605, section 32-610, subsections (a) and (b) of section 32-614, sections 32-617, 32-617a, 32-650, 32-651 to 32-658, inclusive, as amended by this act, 32-660 and 32-661, subsection (b) of section 32-662, section 32-663, subsections (j) to (l), inclusive, of section 32-664, sections 32-665 to 32-666a, inclusive, sections 32-668 and 48-21 and sections 29 and 30 of public act 00-140\*, and with applicable requirements of contracts with the secretary or the authority, relating to set-asides for small contractors and minority business enterprises

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779 and required efforts to hire available and qualified members of 780 minorities and available and qualified residents of the city of Hartford 781 and the town of East Hartford for construction jobs with respect to the 782 overall project and the on-site related private development. Such 783 independent contract compliance officer or agent shall file a written 784 report of his or her findings and recommendations with the secretary 785 and the authority each quarter during the period of project 786 development.

Sec. 28. Section 52-568a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

Any person or any attorney who represents such person, who commences any civil action or complaint, in his own name or the name of others, against the owner or operator of a "pick or cut your own agricultural operation" (1) without probable cause, shall pay such owner or operator double damages, including, in the discretion of the court, costs and attorney's fees, or (2) without probable cause, and with a malicious intent unjustly to vex and trouble such owner or operator, shall pay such owner or operator treble damages including, in the discretion of the court, costs and attorney's fees. As used in this section, "pick or cut your own agricultural operation" means a farm [to whom the Department of Revenue Services has issued a farmer tax exemption permit under subdivision (63) of section 12-412] that allows any person to enter such farm for the purpose of agricultural harvesting, including the cutting of Christmas trees. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect or abrogate the provisions of section 52-568.

Sec. 29. Subparagraph (EE) of subdivision (37) of subsection (a) of section 12-407 and sections 12-412, 12-412b, 12-412e and 12-412h of the general statutes are repealed. (*Effective from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1*, 2005)

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:					
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Sec. 2	from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005	12-408(3)			
Sec. 3	from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005	12-411(1)			
Sec. 4	from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005	New section			
Sec. 5	from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005	12-407(a)(37)(J)			
Sec. 6	from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005	12-407(a)(37)(S)			
Sec. 7	from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005	12-407(a)(37)(BB)			
Sec. 8	from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005	12-407e			
Sec. 9	from passage and applicable to sales occurring on or after July 1, 2005	12-407(a)(9)(A)			

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Sec. 17 <i>from passage</i> 19a-485(a)	
Sec. 18 July 1, 2005 19a-668	
Sec. 19 July 1, 2005 19a-669	
Sec. 20 July 1, 2005 19a-670(d)	
Sec. 21 July 1, 2005 19a-671(2)	
Sec. 22 July 1, 2005 19a-672	
Sec. 23 July 1, 2005 22a-9	
Sec. 24 July 1, 2005 26-82(a)	
Sec. 25 July 1, 2005 32-650a	
Sec. 26 July 1, 2005 32-651(22)	
Sec. 27 July 1, 2005 32-656(i)	
Sec. 28 July 1, 2005 52-568a	

Sec. 29	)	from passage and	12-407(a)(37)(EE) and 12-
		applicable to sales	412, 12-412b, 12-412e
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# Statement of Purpose:

To lower the sales and use tax to three and one-half per cent, and to remove most exemptions from the sales and use tax.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]